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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1329-B; RPI No. 500.001)

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/780,929

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: Nucleic Acid Catalysts With Endonuclease Activity



Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Schultz, J.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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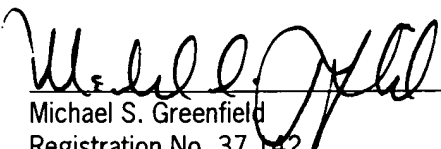
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed July 1, 2002; and
 - b) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30, 2002


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